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METHOD, PROGRAM AND MEDIUM  
STORING IMAGE PROCESSING  
PROGRAM**

Art Group: 2672

Examiner: To be assigned

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